

REMARKS

The Notice of Omitted Items dated May 4, 2004, has been received and carefully considered. In this response, Figures 13D and 13E have been amended, and replacement Figures 13C and 13D have been added. Specifically, Figure 13D has been amended to be Figure 13C and Figure 13E has been amended to be Figure 13D, as indicated in attached Appendix A. Replacement Figures 13C and 13D have been added to replace previous Figures 13D and 13E. Entry of replacement Figures 13C and 13D, and the amendments to Figures 13D and 13E, is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206, and please credit any excess fees to the same deposit account.

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